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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**EEOC** No. C 14-80064 MISC EMC (MEJ)

**DISCOVERY** 

v.

**BALLY** 

Defendant(s).

## TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Plaintiff(s),

This case has been referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for discovery. The parties must comply with Judge James' Discovery Standing Order, which is attached herewith and available on the Court's website at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/mej.

The parties are advised that they must meet and confer in person before any dispute is considered. Thus, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the filing of a joint letter. If the parties submitted a letter to the presiding judge instead of a motion, the letter shall not be considered unless the parties attest that they met and conferred in person prior to filing the letter. Accordingly, within three days from issuance of this notice, the parties shall file a joint statement verifying that they met in person prior to filing the letter.

Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Rose Maher, at (415) 522-4708 with any questions.

## IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: February 27, 2014

Maria-Elena James United States Magistrate Judge

NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR